



ICEL 2008



3rd International Conference on e-Learning

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Call for Papers, Demonstrations, Workshops and Tutorials

The 3rd International Conference on e-Learning in June 2008 is seeking qualitative, experience-based and quantitative papers as well as case studies and reports of work in progress from academics, teachers, practitioners, vendors and government departments.

Topics for submissions may include, but are not limited to: e-Learning design; usability; evaluation; content development; authoring tools, LCMSS, and LMSS; communities of practice; instructional design; e-Learning technology and standards; discussion forums; mobile learning; podcasting; societal and cultural issues in e-Learning; online and computer aided assessments; knowledge management; absolute and relative boundaries of e-Lessons; content management; simulations and virtual learning environments; asynchronous interaction; structural representation of e-Lessons; Learner characteristics; e-Learning portals; course development strategies; new e-Learning methodologies; uses of multimedia in e-Learning; marketing and promoting e-Learning; successful web-based innovative exemplars; student access, diversity, expectation, involvement, motivation and retention; e-Learning adoption; e-Learning implementation; cognitive styles; e-Learning to support communities and individuals; research barriers: use of open-source; blended learning approaches; retention strategies; asynchronous text-based conferencing; e-Learning attrition; social benefits of e-Learning; socio-technical systems; Inter-Institutional education program cooperation; new partnerships to deliver e-Learning; e-universities and other computer-enabled systems in learning and teaching; widening student participation; e-Learning ROI; other/specialist e-Learning topics.

In addition to the main conference, submissions are welcome to four mini-tracks: **Educational technology and the digital divide** chaired by Laura Czerniewicz, University of Cape Town, South Africa, **e-Portfolios** chaired by Philip Jones, Hong Kong Institute of Technology, HK, **Academic Analytics** chaired by Antoinette van der Merwe, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa and **Mobile Learning** chaired by Stella Lee, Athabasca University, Canada.

Submission details:

Please submit an abstract of a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and key phrases to be submitted via [online form](#) and received by **6 December 2007 (extended until 20 December 2007)**. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials), postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. **Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.**

Full papers will be required only when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **6 February 2008**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Elaine Hayne](#).

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	6 December 2007	Extended until 20 December 2007
Notification of abstract acceptance:	13 December 2007	
Full paper due for review:	6 February 2008	
Notification of paper acceptance(with any requested changes):	3 April 2008	
Earlybird registration closes	17 April 2008	
Final paper due:	1 May 2008	
Final author registration date	22 May 2008	

This call for papers and full details of the conference can also be found online at <http://www.academic-conferences.org/icel/icel2008/icel08-call-papers.htm>
Enquiries should be directed to Elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org